

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION**

TERRICK ALFRED WILLIAMS, )  
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Plaintiff,                 )  
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v.                           )                              No. 4:16-CV-989 RWS  
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
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Defendant,                 )

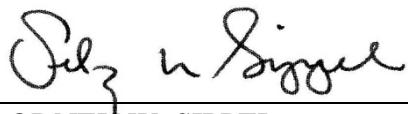
**MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

This matter is before me on plaintiff's letter claiming that prison officials are denying him access to the courts, have retaliated against him, and are denying him adequate medical care. I believe the letter should be filed as a new civil rights action under 42 U.S.C. § 1983, and I will direct the Clerk to file it as such.

Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Clerk is directed to file plaintiff's letter [ECF No. 7] as a new civil rights action under 42 U.S.C. § 1983.

Dated this 10th day of May, 2017.

  
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RODNEY W. SIPPEL  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE